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A  
Prognostication for the  
year of our Lord God,  
1667.

Being the second after Bissextile,  
or Leap year, and from the Worlds  
Creation, 5631.

Wherein is contained the description of  
the four quarters of the year : As also a  
Chronological Table of many things worth  
remembrance, since the Creation, until this  
present year, 1667. Collected for the most  
part out of Ecclesiastical History, and other  
good Authors, something augmented.

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pany of Stationers, 1667.

A Description of the four Quarters of the year,  
and first of Winter.

○ in ♄ X.

**A**ccording to the custom of writers in this kind, Winter Quarter is the first Quarter, which took beginning the 11. day of December, at which time the Sun entered into the first degree of the cold and dry sign Capricorn, being the most remote from us in his farthest South declination, causing the dayes with us to be shortest, and the nights longest: Which Quarter continuing until the Sun hath slowly passed through Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces, This Quarter doth naturally resemble Old age.

Of the Spring.

○ in ♊ II.

**T**his Quarter doth take beginning the 10 of March, at which time the Sun entrencheth into the first minute of Aries, and doth continue whilst the Sun is a passing through these 3 vernal signs, Aries, Taurus, and Gemini. This Quarter doth resemble growing youth.

Of Summer.

○ in ♋ III.

**T**he Summer Quarter doth take his beginning when the Sun doth enter into the first degree of Cancer, which will be this year the 11 of June, and doth continue whilst the Sun passeth through Cancer, Leo, Virgo, now are the dayes longest, and the ay. hottest; therefore but for necessity, bid Physick Adieu.

Of Autumn.

○ in ♏ IV.

**A**utumn or Harvest Quarter (commonly called the Fall of the Leaf, or some the latter Spring) doth begin when the Sun doth enter into the first degree of Libra making again the day and the night of equal length, which will be this year, the 13 of September, and doth continue whilst the Sun doth pass through Libra, Scorpio and Sagittarius. This Quarter doth fitly resemble declining age, and Phlegmatick complexion.

A brief Chronological Description  
of many things worthy of memory that have  
hapned since the Creation unto this present  
year of our Lord 1667. with the year of  
the World in which they hapned in  
the first Column; faithfully col-  
lected from many good Authors.

Years of the World.		Years before the Na- tivity of Christ.	Years expired.
0001	<i>Adam created, Gen. 1.</i>	3962	5630
0130	<i>Seth born Gen. 5. 3.</i>	3832	5501
0235	<i>Enos born Gen. 5. 6.</i>	3727	5396
0325	<i>Kanan born Gen. 5. 9.</i>	3637	5306
0395	<i>Mahalaleel born, Gen. 5. 12.</i>	3567	5236
0460	<i>Jared born Gen. 5. 15.</i>	3502	5171
0622	<i>Enoch born Gen. 5. 18.</i>	3340	5009
0687	<i>Methuselah born Gen. 5. 21.</i>	3275	4944
0874	<i>Lamech born Gen. 5. 25.</i>	3088	4757
0930	<i>Adam dyed Gen. 5. 5.</i>	3032	4701
0987	<i>Enoch taken away Gen. 5. 2. 24.</i>	2975	4644
1042	<i>Seth dyed Gen. 5. 1.</i>	2920	4589
1056	<i>Noah born Gen. 5. 29.</i>	2906	4575
1140	<i>Enos dyed Gen. 5. 11.</i>	2822	4491
1235	<i>Kanan dyed Gen. 5. 14.</i>	2727	4396
1290	<i>Mahalaleel dyed Gen. 5. 17.</i>	2672	4340
1422	<i>Jared dyed Gen. 5. 20.</i>	2040	4094
1536	<i>God warned Noah that he</i>		

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Year of the W.	A Chronologic.	Years before Christ.	Years expir'd,
	would destroy the World, Gen. 6. 3. 13. and 14.	2426	4093
1556	<i>Japheth</i> born, Gen. 5. 32.	2407	4073
1558	<i>Sem</i> born, Gen. 11. 10.	2405	4071
1651	<i>Lamech</i> dyed, Gen. 5. 31.	2312	3978
1656	<i>Methusalem</i> dyed, and the Flood destroyed all man- kind but <i>Noah</i> and his Fa- mily, who were saved in the Ark, which God com- manded him to make, be- ing 120 years after, Gen. 5. 27. 7. 6.	2306	3972
1658	<i>Arphaxad</i> born, Gen. 11. 10.	2305	3971
1693	<i>Selah</i> born, Gen. 11. 12.	2269	3935
1723	<i>Eber</i> born, Gen. 11. 14.	2240	3906
1757	<i>Peleg</i> born, Gen. 11. 16.	2200	3871
1787	<i>Reu</i> born, Gen. 11. 18.	2170	3849
1819	<i>Serug</i> born, Gen. 11. 20.	2144	3810
1849	<i>Nahor</i> born, Gen. 11. 22.	2114	3780
1878	<i>Terah</i> born, Gen. 11. 24.	2085	3751
1996	<i>Peleg</i> dyed, Gen. 11. 18, 19.	1967	3633
1997	<i>Nahor</i> dyed, Gen. 11. 24.	1966	3632
2006	<i>Noah</i> dyed, Gen. 9. 29.	1957	3622
2008	<i>Abraham</i> born, Gen. 11. 27.	1955	3622
2018	<i>Sarah</i> born, Gen. 17. 17.	1945	3612
2026	<i>Reu</i> dyed, Gen. 11. 20, 21.	1937	3603
2046	<i>Serug</i> dyed, Gen. 11. 22, 23.	1914	3381
2083	<i>Terah</i> dyed, and the Promise		

made

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Year of the W.	A Chronologie.	Years before Christ.	Years expired
	made unto <i>Abram</i> at his going from <i>Haran</i> , being 75 years old, Gen. 12.	1878	3546
2098	<i>Ismael</i> born, Gen. 16.3, 13.	1869	3535
2104	<i>Isaac</i> born, Gen. 2. 15.	1854	3521
2148	<i>Isaac</i> married, Gen. 25.20.	1814	3481
2168	<i>Esan</i> and <i>Jacob</i> born, Gen. 15. 26.	1794	3461
2183	<i>Abraham</i> dyed, Gen. 25. 7.	1779	3446
2250	<i>Joseph</i> born, proved, Gen. 41. 46. compare Gen. 47. 9. 28. verse.	1704	3371
2276	<i>Joseph</i> sold by his Brethren, aged 17 years, Gen. 37.2.	1686	3353
2289	<i>Joseph</i> expounded <i>Pharaohs</i> dream; Gen. 41. 46.	1673	3340
2298	<i>Jacob</i> goeth into <i>Egypt</i> , aged 130 years, Gen. 47. 9.	1664	3331
2315	<i>Jacob</i> dyed, Gen. 47.28	1647	3314
2369	<i>Joseph</i> dyed, Gen. 50.22, 26	1593	3260
2433	<i>Moses</i> born, <i>Dorotheus</i> .	1529	3196
2473	<i>Moses</i> slew the <i>Egyptian</i> and fled, being aged 40 years, Acts 7. 43.	1489	3156
2513	<i>Moses</i> called and sent of God to bring <i>Israel</i> out of <i>Egypt</i> , Exod. 3.chap. 7.7. Acts 7. 30.	1449	3116
2553	<i>Moses</i> dyed, Deut. 34.7.	1409	3076

Year of  
the W.

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Y. befo. Years  
Christ. expired.

2570	<i>Iofhua</i> having governed 17 years died, being aged Cx. <i>Iosh.</i> 24. 29. <i>Judg.</i> 2. 8.	1392	3059
2610	<i>Othoniel</i> died, <i>Judg.</i> 3. 11.	1352	3019
2690	<i>Ehud</i> & <i>Shamgar</i> end about this time, <i>Judg.</i> 3. 30.	1272	2939
2730	<i>Deborah</i> and <i>Barak</i> end about this time, <i>Judg.</i> 5. 31.	1232	2899
2770	<i>Gideon</i> ended, <i>Judg.</i> 8. 28.	1192	2859
2773	<i>Abimelech</i> killed with a piece of a Millstone, <i>Judg.</i> 9. 53.	1189	2856
2796	<i>Tola</i> ended, <i>Judg.</i> 10. 1, 2.	1166	2833
2818	<i>Iaer</i> ended, <i>Judg.</i> 10. 3.	1144	2811
2824	<i>Iephthah</i> ended, <i>Judg.</i> 12. 7.	1138	2805
2841	<i>Elon</i> ended, <i>Judg.</i> 12. 11.	1121	2788
2849	<i>Abdon</i> ended, <i>Judg.</i> 12. 14.	1113	2780
2869	<i>Sampson</i> ended, <i>Judges</i> 16. 31.	1093	2750
2909	<i>Eli</i> died, 18 <i>Sam.</i> 4. 1.	1053	2720
3100	<i>Bladud</i> began to rule in this Island, who built <i>Bath</i> , with the hot Bathes, <i>Languit</i> .	0836	2531
1807	<i>Th.</i> <i>Olimpiades</i> began.	0775	2442
2211	<i>Phalaris</i> , a Tyrant, flourish- ed in <i>Sicilia</i> , under whom the cunning Artificer <i>Pe- rillus</i> did suffer in his own		

invention,

Yea. of the W.	A Chronologic.	Y. befo. Years Christ. expired
	invention, a brazen Bull, <i>Lanquit.</i>	0651 2315
2339	The game at Chess was about this time devised by wise men, to mitigate the hearts and minds of Ty- rants, <i>Lanquit.</i>	0623 2290
3403	<i>Cyrus</i> the first Emperour of <i>Persia</i> began, he was a great favourer of the Jews.	0559 2226
3434	<i>Pythagoras</i> about this time flourished.	0528 2194
3454	<i>Tarquin</i> was banished from <i>Rome</i> for the ravishment of <i>Lucretia</i> .	0508 2175
3509	<i>Haman</i> hanged on the Gal- lows 50 Cubits high that he made for <i>Mordecai</i> ; <i>Esther</i> 5.14.	0453 2119
3550	<i>Socrates</i> about this time flourished.	0412 2078
3586	<i>Plato</i> was about this time born in <i>Athens</i> .	0376 2043
3639	<i>Alexander</i> , surnamed the Great, dyed.	0323 1987
3680	About this time <i>Ptolomæus</i> <i>Philadelphus</i> began to reign in <i>Egypt</i> , he built a	

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Year of the W.	A Chronologic.	Year of Christ.	Years expired
	Library in <i>Alexandria</i> , & sent to <i>Ierusalem</i> for 70 Interpreters to translate the Divine Law.		
3694	The Romans first Coyn Sil- ver.	0282	1949
3919	<i>Julius Caesar</i> was slain in the Senate-house.	0268	1935
3962	In the 42 of the reign of <i>An- gustus Caesar</i> , <i>Iesus Christ</i> by the Will of God taking on him our flesh, was born of the Virgin <i>Mary</i> .	0243	1710
3974	<i>Iesus Christ</i> went to <i>Ierusa- lem</i> at the Feast of Pass- over, was found in the Temple disputing, Luke 2. 42. 46.	0001	1667
3992	<i>Iesus Christ</i> baptized by <i>S. Iohn</i> in <i>Jordan</i> , Luke 3. 21, 23.	0012	1655
3995	Our Saviour having finished the Will of God his Fa- ther, suffered upon the Cross for our sins.	0030	1637
3996	<i>S. Stephen</i> stoned, Act. 7. 59.	0033	1634
4004	<i>James</i> the brother of <i>Iohn</i> beheaded, Acts 12. 2.	0034	1633
		0044	1622

*Seneca*

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Year of the W	A Chronologie.	Year of Chrilt.	Years expired.
4011	<i>Seneca</i> about this time flourished. <i>Lanquis.</i>	0050	1617
4025	<i>Joseph</i> of <i>Arimathea</i> came into <i>England.</i> <i>Hows.</i>	0063	1571
4029	<i>S. Peter</i> and <i>S. Paul</i> were put to death.	0068	1563
4034	<i>Ierusalem</i> taken by <i>Titus.</i>	0073	1594
4057	<i>S. John</i> banished into the Isle <i>Pathmos.</i>	0096	1571
4073	<i>Ignatius B. of Antioch,</i> he suffered Martyrdome at <i>Rome.</i> <i>Euseb. lib. 3. 32.</i>	0111	1556
4130	<i>Polycarp</i> Bishop of <i>Smyrna</i> burnt.	0169	1498
4171	<i>Tertullian</i> flourished in <i>Carthage.</i>	0210	1457
4172	<i>Origen</i> flourished in <i>Alexandria.</i>	0211	1456
4211	<i>Cyprian B. of Carthage.</i>	0249	1418
4294	<i>Athanasius B. of Alexand.</i>	0332	1335
4361	<i>Chrysostome B. of Constant.</i>	0399	1268
4392	<i>S. Augustine B. of Hippo.</i> dyed.	0430	1237
4568	Clocks and Dyalls set up in Churches. <i>Hows.</i>	0606	1061
4598	<i>England</i> about this time was divided into Parishes.	0636	1031
4617	Painting, glasing and building with Stone brought		

into

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Year of the W.	A Chronologic.	Year of Christ.	Years expired
	into this Land by one <i>Bennet</i> a Monk.	0655	1012
4623	Organs first used in Churches.	0661	1006
5048	<i>S. Pauls</i> Church burnt.	1086	0581
5060	Westminster-Hall built.	1098	0569
5125	London Bridge new built of Timber.	1162	0505
5151	The first Major of <i>London</i> .	1189	0478
5157	The Bible divided into Chapters.	1195	0472
5171	London Bridge with 33 years labour was finished of Stone.	1290	0458
5174	London Bridge was burnt.	1212	0455
5209	Tyling first used in <i>London</i> .	1247	0420
5336	The Order of the Garter.	1344	0323
5326	A Frost from the midst of <i>Septem.</i> until <i>Apr. Hows.</i>	1364	0303
5342	The first use of <i>Guns</i> .	1380	0287
5405	<i>S. Pauls</i> again fired.	1443	0224
5421	Printing first in <i>England</i> .	1459	0208
5447	First Yeoman of the Guard.	1485	0182
5479	Evil <i>May-day</i> .	1517	0150
5495	Queen <i>Elizabeth</i> born.	1533	0124
5100	Register Books to be kept in every Parish.	1538	0129
5507	<i>Bulloyn</i> conquered.	1545	0125
5513	The Sweating sickness,	1551	0116
			The

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Y. of the W.	A Chronologic:	Year of Christ	Years expired
5517	The first using of Coaches.	1555	0112
5523	The last firing of <i>S. Pauls</i> Steeple.	1561	0106
5525	The Plague at <i>Newhaven</i> .	1563	0101
5526	A great Frost and sudden thaw, whereby many Brid- ges were broken down.	1564	0101
5528	The <i>Royal Exchange</i> buile.	1566	0101
5531	The Rebellion in the North	1569	0098
5534	The Massacre in <i>France</i> .	1572	0095
5539	A blazing Star the 11 of <i>November</i> .	1577	0090
5540	A great Snow fell the 4. of <i>February</i> .	1578	0089
5542	A great Earth-quake and a Blazing Star teen nightly in <i>Octob.</i> and <i>Nov.</i>	1580	0087
5544	Another blazing Star in <i>May</i> .	1582	0085
5548	14 Traytors executed.	1586	0081
5550	The Camp at <i>Tilbury</i> .	1588	0079
5551	<i>Portugall</i> Voyage.	1589	0078
5553	<i>William Hacket</i> executed in Chesp-side for Blasphemy and Treason, <i>July 28.</i>	1591	0076
5556	Doctor <i>Lopez</i> executed the 7 of <i>June</i> .	1594	0073
5558	<i>Cadiz</i> Voyage and the Lady <i>Elizabeth</i> born.	1596	0071 King

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Year, of the W.	A Chronologic.	Year, of Christ.	Years expired
5562	King <i>Charls</i> the first was born the 19 of <i>Novemb.</i>	1600	0067
5565	A great plague, whereof dy- ed in one year in <i>London</i> , and the Suburbs 30578 besides those of other dis- eases:	1600	0064
5567	The Powder-Treason disco- vered, <i>November 3.</i>	1605	0062
5569	A great Frost from the 8 of <i>December</i> , till the second of <i>February</i> .	1607	0060
5573	Prince <i>Henry</i> dyed.	1611	0056
5575	The new River brought from <i>Amwell</i> , finished.	1613	0054
5577	A great Snow.	1616	0052
5580	Queen <i>Anne</i> dyed.	1618	0049
5585	King <i>Charles</i> the first having been in <i>Spain</i> , came home the 6 of <i>October</i> .	1623	0044
5587	Queen <i>Mary</i> arrived at <i>Do-</i> <i>ver</i> , <i>June 12.</i>	1625	0042
5590	The Draw-bridge repaired in <i>June</i> .	1628	0039
5592	<i>Charls</i> our Sovereign Lord & King was born, <i>May 29.</i>	1630	0037
5594	The Lady <i>Mary</i> born <i>No-</i> <i>vember 4.</i> and a lamenta- ble fire on <i>London-bridge</i> ,		

the

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Year of  
the W.

# A Chronologie.

the 11 of *February*.

Year of Years  
Christ, expired

1632 0035

5595 King *Charles* the first his  
Progreſs into *Scotland*,  
and the Duke of *York*  
born, the 15 of *October*.

1633 0034

5596 The reparation about Saint  
*Pauls* Church begun, and  
the River of *Thames*  
twice frozen, that people  
did daily go over on the  
Ice as on plain ground.

1634 0033

5598 *Thomas Parr*, a man repor-  
ted to be 152 years old,  
dyed the 15 of *Novemb.*  
*Lady Elizabeth*, daughter  
to our Sovereign, born the  
29 of *December*. A Ship  
brake through Bridge,  
that was come home with  
Wine.

1635 0032

5599 The Lady *Anne* born the 17  
of *March*.

1636 0031

5602 A Cruel Sea-fight between  
the *Spaniards* and *Hollan-*  
*ders*, neer the English  
Coast, in the Moneth of  
*September*.

1639 0028

5604 The Parliament began the  
third of *Novemb.*

1640 0027

*William*

Since the year of the Worlds Creation.

Year. of the w.	A Chronologic.	Year of Christ.	Years expired
5605	William of Nassau the Prince of Orange was wedded unto the Lady Mary, Daughter unto Charls the first the second of May.	1641	0026
5605	The Rebellion in Ireland be- gan 23. Octob.	1641	0026
5606	The Lord Strafford behead- ed May 12.	1642	0025
5606	The battle at Edge-Hill Octob. 23.	1642	0025
5606	— at Branford Nov. 12.	1642	0025
5607	The Scots enter England, Jan. 16.	1643	0024
5607	Cheap-side Cross taken down, May 12.	1643	0024
5607	Mr. Tomkins and Mr. Chal- ner murdered July 5.	1643	0024
5607	Newbury first battle Sep- tember 23.	1643	0024
5608	B. of Canterbury murdered, Jan. 10.	1644	0023
5608	Marston-more fight, July 2.	1644	0023
5608	Newbury second battle, Octob. 28.	1644	0023
5609	Naseby Fight June 14.	1645	0022
5612	Scots routed in Lancashire by Oliver Cromwell. Au- gust. 17.	1648	0019 King

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Year of Yea. ex-  
Christ pted.

5612	King <i>Charls</i> the first mur- thered, <i>Jan.</i> 30.	1648 0019
5612	Duke <i>Hamilton</i> , Lord <i>Ca- pel</i> , and Earl of <i>Holland</i> murthered.	1648 0019
5612	A new stamp for money.	1648 0019
5612	<i>Colchester</i> taken, brave <i>Lu- cas</i> and <i>Lisle</i> shot to death <i>Aug.</i> 28.	1648 0019
5617	The Long Parliament that had sate twelve years, six moneths, and seventeen dayes, pulled out by <i>O. Cromwell</i> , <i>April</i> 20.	1653 0014
5617	A great victory against the <i>Hollanders</i> , <i>June</i> 23.	1653 0014
5617	The Tyrant <i>Oliver</i> began his Government, <i>Decemb.</i> 16.	1653 0014
5618	Lord <i>Gerard</i> and the King of <i>Portugals</i> brother be- headed on Tower-hill.	1654 0013
5622	<i>Dunkirk</i> delivered to the English.	1658 0009
5622	Sir <i>Henry Slingsby</i> and Dr. <i>Huit</i> beheaded.	1658 0009
5622	<i>Oliver</i> the TYRANT died <i>Septemb.</i> 3.	1658 0009
5624	The Lord <i>Monk</i> brought in the secluded Members. <i>February</i> 21.	1659 0008 Th

Since the year, &c.

Yes. of the W.	A Chronologie.	Yea. of Years Christ. expired
5624	The healing Parliament, <i>April 25.</i>	1660 0007
5624	Our gracious King <i>Charles</i> happily arrived at London, <i>May 29.</i>	1660 0007
5624	<i>Harison</i> executed at Charing- Cross, <i>Octob. 13.</i> <i>Carwin</i> the 15. <i>Scot</i> , <i>Clements</i> , <i>Scroope</i> and <i>Jones</i> , <i>Oct. 16.</i> <i>Cooke</i> and <i>Peters</i> , <i>Oct. 17.</i> <i>Axtell</i> and <i>Hacker</i> at Ty- bourn, <i>Octob. 19.</i> for mur- dering their Soveragin.	1660 0007
5625	King <i>Charles</i> the second rode in Triumph through Lon- don, <i>April 22.</i> Was mag- nificently Crowned at <i>Westminster</i> , <i>April 23.</i>	1661 0006

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## B O O K E R. 1667.

**O** Homo, quamdiu divina patientia abuteris ?  
 Quamdiu irretitus scelerum tuorum vinculis  
 impendentem cervicibus pœnam contemnes ?  
 Nihil te ira offensi Numinis commovet ? Nihil præ-  
 via magnarum Cladium indicia exterreant ? Nihil te  
 prodigiöse flagrantis Cæli faces, non horribiles Vento-  
 rum Fulminumq; tempestates ab impietate deflectunt ?  
 Supra te Æther infaustus flagrat Incendium, Aer imma-  
 nibus flagellatur Procellis, Sidera deformes ostendunt  
 vultus. O fera, & plusquam ferrea pectora, quæ tam  
 certa cœlestis iræ significatio non inflectit ! Undiquaq;  
 Deus obstrictos scelerum conscientia homines exterreat,  
 & ad meliorem vitam revocet. Ignium quoq; Eluvio-  
 nes excitat, qui summa vi præcipitiq; effusi impetu ter-  
 ras urbesq; depopulantur, & magnam sepe perniciem  
 secum trahunt. Audi, Homo, & attende, quam tibi  
 gravem Cladem hoc iræ divinæ instrumentum porten-  
 dat ; Attende, inquam, & instituta in melius vita, ad  
 virtutem serio incumbe ; ne te in cursu furoris auda-  
 ciaq; suæ æstus divini furoris absorbeat.

*Helas ! Troy novant est brulez ; Nunc Seges est, ubi  
 Troja fuit : The most flourishing Citie of London, the  
 glory of Christendom, is lamentably destroyed by Fire.  
 It is recorded the foundation was laid in the year of the  
 world 2862, under the Conjunction of Saturn and Ju-  
 piter, in 13 degrees of Gemini. And it hath in all a-  
 ges been observed, that there never hath any Comet ap-  
 peared.*